

Art Unit: 1797

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gavin N. Manning on 7/13/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 33 line 16 before “,” – to produce pellets of said struvite, struvite analog, or phosphate compound – has been inserted; in line 18 after “controlling” – with a process controller – has been inserted; and in line 22 before “pellets” – said – has been inserted.

In claim 60 line 5 after “product” – including one or both of said phosphorus and nitrogen - has been inserted; in line 16 after "allowing" - said - has been inserted; in line 19 "harvesting" (1st) has been changed to – extracting said -; in line 25 before “,” – to produce particles of said sufficient size – has been inserted; and in line 27 after “controlling” – with a process controller – has been inserted.

In claim 72 line 1 “harvesting” has been changed to – extracting -.

In the specification on page 12 line 25 “abut” has been changed to – about -.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Peter A. Hruskoci/ whose telephone number is (571) 272-1160. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM.

Art Unit: 1797

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on (571) 272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/Peter A. Hruskoci/
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 1797

7/14/09